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TOURISTS INFLOW IN SOUTH INDIA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a rise in the number of domestic and foreign tourist arrivals in South India;

(b) if so, the number of domestic and foreign tourists who visited different tourist spots in South India and the revenue earned therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Karnataka; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to increase inflow of domestic as well as foreign tourists in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam.

The number of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) to South Indian States/Union Territories (UTs) during 2011, 2012 and 2013 are given in Annexure I. This information is not available for 2014.

Ministry of Tourism does not compile State/UT- wise Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) through tourism separately. However, FEEs through tourism in India during 2011, 2012 and 2013 were Rs.77,591 Crore, Rs.94,487 Crore and Rs.1,07,671 Crore, respectively.

(c): The action taken by the Government to boost tourism in the country are given in the Annexure II.